

Application No. 10/629,846

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REMARKS

Claim 26 has been amended to overcome the rejection based on 35 USC 113, ¶1.

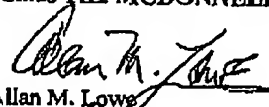
The independent claims now distinguish over the art of record by requiring a second network or transceiver to have a known range and to initially notify a mobile unit when it moves into a region beyond the known range by a predetermined distance. The basis for this limitation is found, *inter alia*, in the antepenultimate sentence of the paragraph at the top of page 7.

The "token" requirement that was previously inserted into Independent claims 1 and 18 has been removed from these claims and is now in dependent claims 33 and 34. The dependent claims have been amended, as appropriate, for consistency with the changes to the independent claims.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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